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ESTIMATES OF LABOR FORCE DATA [1/]

	Preliminary	Revised		Change From:		Percent Change From:	
	Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1982
NEBRASKA							
Civilian Labor Force	764,477	775,519	767,973	-11,042	- 3,496	1.4	- 0.5
Employment	724,330	738,164	716,573	-13,834	7,757	1.9	1.1
Unemployment	40,147	37,355	51,400	2,792	-11,253	7.0	- 28.0
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.3	4.8	6.7	- 0.5	- 1.4	*	*
OMAHA SMSA 3/							
Civilian Labor Force	284,164	284,441	284,773	- 277	- 609	- 0.1	- 0.2
Employment	268,676	269,224	264,364	- 548	4,312	- 0.2	- 1.6
Unemployment	15,488	15,217	20,409	271	- 4,921	1.7	- 31.8
Unemployment Rate 2/	5.5	5.3	7.2	0.2	- 1.7	*	*
LINCOLN SMSA 4/							
Civilian Labor Force	107,508	108,452	109,206	- 944	- 1,698	- 0.9	- 1.6
Employment	103,269	104,398	103,221	- 1,129	48	- 1.1	0
Unemployment	4,239	4,054	5,985	185	- 1,746	4.4	- 41.2
Unemployment Rate 2/	3.9	3.7	5.5	0.2	- 1.6	*	*

1/ Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Ratios of unemployment to civilian labor force, based upon residence.
3/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
4/ The Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.

ESTIMATES OF NEBRASKA NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA 1/
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 2/ 1983	Nov. 3/ 1983	Dec. 3/ 1982	Change From: Nov. 1983	Change From: Dec. 1982	Percent Change From: Dec. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	601,112	605,393	598,266	- 4,281	+ 2,846	+ .5
MANUFACTURING	84,359	84,400	81,743	- 41	+ 2,616	+ 3.2
Durable Goods	42,028	41,924	39,210	+ 104	+ 2,818	+ 7.2
Construction Material	3,946	4,210	3,954	- 264	- 8	- .2
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	1,712	1,714	1,596	- 2	+ 116	+ 7.3
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	2,234	2,496	2,358	- 262	- 124	- 5.3
Furniture and Fixtures	1,591	1,566	1,496	+ 25	+ 95	+ 6.4
Metals	7,599	7,420	7,237	+ 179	+ 362	+ 5.0
Primary Metal Industries	1,612	1,596	1,351	+ 16	+ 261	+ 19.3
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	5,987	5,824	5,886	+ 163	+ 101	+ 1.7
Machinery Except Electrical	10,669	10,443	9,131	+ 226	+ 1,538	+ 16.8
Farm Machinery & Equipment	5,478	5,408	5,078	+ 70	+ 400	+ 7.9
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	8,627	8,812	7,803	- 185	+ 824	+ 10.6
Transportation Equipment	4,467	4,394	4,317	+ 73	+ 150	+ 3.5
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	2,515	2,456	2,244	+ 59	+ 271	+ 12.1
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	5,129	5,079	5,272	+ 50	- 143	- 2.7
Nondurable Goods	42,331	42,476	42,533	- 145	- 202	- .5
Food & Kindred Products	22,916	22,920	23,810	- 4	- 894	- 3.8
Meat Products	10,665	10,826	12,154	- 161	- 1,489	- 12.3
Dairy Products	1,642	1,642	1,520	+ 0	+ 122	+ 8.0
Grain Mill	3,008	3,637	3,953	+ 171	- 145	- 3.7
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	6,801	6,815	6,183	- 14	+ 618	+ 10.0
Textile Products & Apparel	1,882	2,014	2,016	- 132	- 134	- 6.6
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	8,436	8,481	8,220	- 45	+ 216	+ 2.6
Chemicals & Allied Products	2,697	2,759	2,744	- 62	- 47	- 1.7
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	6,400	6,302	5,743	+ 98	+ 657	+ 11.4
NONMANUFACTURING	516,753	520,993	516,523	- 4,240	+ 230	0
MINING	1,339	1,531	1,546	- 192	- 207	- 13.4
CONSTRUCTION	16,819	20,462	19,664	- 3,643	- 2,845	- 14.5
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	4,561	5,512	5,197	- 951	- 636	- 12.2
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	2,506	4,286	3,502	- 1,780	- 996	- 28.4
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	9,752	10,664	10,965	- 912	- 1,213	- 11.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	42,174	42,468	42,944	- 294	- 770	- 1.8
Railroad Transportation	12,450	12,712	12,771	- 262	- 321	- 2.5
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	14,089	13,958	13,936	+ 131	+ 153	+ 1.1
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	15,635	15,798	16,237	- 163	- 602	- 3.7

TRADE	157,513	156,635	158,101	+	878	-	588	-	.4
Wholesale	45,430	45,407	46,152	+	23	-	722	-	1.6
Durable Goods	21,317	21,380	22,116	-	63	-	799	-	3.6
Nondurable Goods	24,113	24,027	24,036	+	86	+	77	+	.3
Retail	112,083	111,228	111,949	+	855	+	134	+	.1
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	4,601	4,571	4,843	+	30	-	242	-	5.0
General Merchandise Stores	14,584	13,817	14,808	+	767	-	224	-	1.5
Food Stores	15,795	15,709	15,100	+	86	+	695	+	4.6
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	14,230	14,193	14,170	+	37	+	60	+	.4
Apparel & Accessory Stores	6,166	5,992	6,550	+	174	-	384	-	5.9
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	3,793	3,728	3,627	+	65	+	166	+	4.6
Eating & Drinking Places	39,096	39,608	39,171	-	511	-	74	-	.2
Miscellaneous Retail	13,817	13,610	13,680	+	207	+	137	+	1.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	4,716	4,673	4,560	+	43	+	156	+	3.4
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	9,101	8,937	9,120	+	164	-	19	-	.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	41,685	41,572	41,165	+	113	+	520	+	1.3
Banking	10,980	10,906	10,756	+	74	+	224	+	2.1
Insurance	20,024	20,002	19,966	+	22	+	58	+	.3
Real Estate	3,738	3,733	3,805	+	5	-	67	-	1.8
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	6,943	6,931	6,638	+	12	+	305	+	4.6
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	122,170	123,373	123,353	-	1,403	-	1,183	-	1.0
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	6,501	6,601	6,657	-	100	-	156	-	2.3
Personal Services	6,429	6,388	6,452	+	41	-	23	-	.4
Business Services	18,955	19,439	19,987	-	484	-	1,032	-	5.2
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	3,916	3,912	3,731	+	4	+	185	+	5.0
Amusement & Recreation	7,420	7,453	6,174	-	33	+	1,246	+	20.2
Health Services	44,880	45,038	45,205	-	158	-	325	-	.7
Educational Services	9,102	9,526	9,168	-	424	-	66	-	.7
Social Services	5,946	5,939	6,013	+	7	-	67	-	1.1
Membership Services	8,368	8,362	9,067	+	6	-	699	-	7.7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	10,653	10,915	10,899	-	262	-	246	-	2.3
GOVERNMENT	135,053	134,752	129,750	+	301	+	5,303	+	4.1
Federal	16,485	16,316	16,269	+	169	+	216	+	1.3
State	33,177	33,110	31,960	+	67	+	1,217	+	3.8
Local 4/	85,391	85,326	81,521	+	65	+	3,870	+	4.7

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. Estimates are based on the March 1982 benchmark, and all months are comparable.
2/ Preliminary estimates. 3/ Revised.
4/ Local Government includes all employment in political subdivisions below the state level, e.g., public schools and government-owned community educational facilities, city and village government, county government, government-owned health care facilities, and other local governmental functions.

NEBRASKA MONTHLY REPORT ON LABOR FORCE AND UNEMPLOYMENT* 02/03/84

AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
STATEWIDE	83 11	775,519	738,164	37,355	4.8
	83 12	764,477	724,330	40,147	5.3
ADAMS	83 11	15,525	14,963	562	3.6
	83 12	15,331	14,730	601	3.9
ANTELOPE	83 11	4,049	3,887	162	4.0
	83 12	3,928	3,729	199	5.1
ARTHUR	83 11	318	307	11	3.5
	83 12	290	277	13	4.5
BANNER	83 11	313	308	5	1.6
	83 12	279	278	1	0.4
BLAINE	83 11	328	323	5	1.5
	83 12	331	305	26	7.9
BOONE	83 11	3,922	3,749	173	4.4
	83 12	3,744	3,536	208	5.6
BOX BUTTE	83 11	7,803	7,156	647	8.3
	83 12	7,601	7,050	551	7.2
BOYD	83 11	1,603	1,544	59	3.7
	83 12	1,511	1,464	47	3.1
BROWN	83 11	1,980	1,898	82	4.1
	83 12	1,936	1,825	111	5.7
BUFFALO	83 11	19,593	18,817	776	4.0
	83 12	19,356	18,427	929	4.8
BURT	83 11	4,060	3,882	178	4.4
	83 12	3,927	3,726	201	5.1
BUTLER	83 11	4,050	3,831	219	5.4
	83 12	3,917	3,668	249	6.4
CASS	83 11	8,743	8,255	488	5.6
	83 12	8,524	7,961	563	6.6
CEDAR	83 11	4,622	4,432	190	4.1
	83 12	4,409	4,187	222	5.0
CHASE	83 11	2,360	2,266	94	4.0
	83 12	2,264	2,178	86	3.8
CHERRY	83 11	3,145	3,033	112	3.6
	83 12	3,001	2,882	119	4.0
CHEYENNE	83 11	4,709	4,545	164	3.5
	83 12	4,579	4,402	177	3.9
CLAY	83 11	3,790	3,648	142	3.7
	83 12	3,682	3,531	151	4.1
COLFAX	83 11	4,245	3,818	427	10.1
	83 12	4,130	3,664	466	11.3
CUMING	83 11	5,814	5,619	195	3.4
	83 12	5,622	5,375	247	4.4
CUSTER	83 11	6,334	6,107	227	3.6
	83 12	6,093	5,846	247	4.1
DAKOTA	83 11	7,811	7,307	504	6.5
	83 12	7,742	7,244	498	6.4
DAWES	83 11	4,090	3,962	128	3.1
	83 12	4,043	3,893	150	3.7
DAWSON	83 11	11,492	10,892	600	5.2
	83 12	11,335	10,646	689	6.1
DEUEL	83 11	1,075	1,038	37	3.4
	83 12	1,038	996	42	4.0
DIXSON	83 11	3,621	3,491	130	3.6
	83 12	3,476	3,372	104	3.0
DODGE	83 11	18,571	17,501	1,070	5.8
	83 12	18,350	17,196	1,154	6.3

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AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DOUGLAS	83 11	198,953	187,866	11,087	5.6
	83 12	198,378	187,409	10,969	5.5
OMAHA	83 11	155,525	145,943	9,582	6.2
	83 12	155,068	145,588	9,480	6.1
DUNDY	83 11	1,276	1,242	34	2.7
	83 12	1,209	1,175	34	2.8
FILLMORE	83 11	3,835	3,675	160	4.2
	83 12	3,650	3,465	185	5.1
FRANKLIN	83 11	2,018	1,951	67	3.3
	83 12	1,924	1,866	58	3.0
FRONTIER	83 11	1,739	1,69_	47	2.7
	83 12	1,641	1,597	44	2.7
FURNAS	83 11	2,869	2,792	77	2.7
	83 12	2,795	2,687	108	3.9
GAGE	83 11	11,333	10,790	543	4.8
	83 12	11,151	10,498	653	5.9
GARDEN	83 11	1,007	978	29	2.9
	83 12	955	921	34	3.6
GARFIELD	83 11	1,545	1,457	88	5.7
	83 12	1,492	1,400	92	6.2
GOSPER	83 11	1,076	1,037	39	3.6
	83 12	1,029	988	41	4.0
GRANT	83 11	356	346	10	2.8
	83 12	338	328	10	3.0
GREELEY	83 11	1,556	1,499	57	3.7
	83 12	1,480	1,426	54	3.6
HALL	83 11	24,033	22,776	1,257	5.2
	83 12	23,817	22,418	1,399	5.9
HAMILTON	83 11	4,642	4,437	205	4.4
	83 12	4,470	4,279	191	4.3
HARLAN	83 11	2,676	2,584	92	3.4
	83 12	2,582	2,505	77	3.0
HAYES	83 11	532	512	20	3.8
	83 12	502	478	24	4.8
HITCHCOCK	83 11	1,713	1,649	64	3.7
	83 12	1,643	1,574	69	4.2
HOLT	83 11	5,532	5,263	269	4.9
	83 12	5,351	5,026	325	6.1
HOOKER	83 11	483	469	14	2.9
	83 12	470	452	18	3.8
HOWARD	83 11	2,707	2,563	144	5.3
	83 12	2,629	2,452	177	6.7
JEFFERSON	83 11	4,771	4,595	176	3.7
	83 12	4,688	4,459	229	4.9
JOHNSON	83 11	2,436	2,318	118	4.8
	83 12	2,376	2,217	159	6.7
KEARNEY	83 11	3,294	3,203	91	2.8
	83 12	3,174	3,091	83	2.6
KEITH	83 11	4,915	4,717	198	4.0
	83 12	4,876	4,630	246	5.0
KEYA PAHA	83 11	419	411	8	1.9
	83 12	395	383	12	3.0
KIMBALL	83 11	2,732	2,627	105	3.8
	83 12	2,575	2,480	95	3.7
KNOX	83 11	4,841	4,590	251	5.2
	83 12	4,664	4,356	308	6.6

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LINCOLN SMSA	83 11	108,452	104,398	4,054	3.7
	83 12	107,508	103,269	4,239	3.9
LINCOLN CITY	83 11	97,647	93,932	3,715	3.8
	83 12	96,801	92,916	3,885	4.0
LINCOLN CNTY	83 11	16,623	15,102	1,521	9.1
	83 12	16,376	14,809	1,567	9.6
LOGAN	83 11	504	493	11	2.2
	83 12	482	471	11	2.3
LOUP	83 11	281	266	15	5.3
	83 12	297	250	47	15.8
MCPHERSON	83 11	173	169	4	2.3
	83 12	154	149	5	3.2
MADISON	83 11	16,669	16,030	639	3.8
	83 12	16,774	15,722	1,052	6.3
MERRICK	83 11	3,547	3,216	331	9.3
	83 12	3,353	3,077	276	8.2
MORRILL	83 11	2,175	2,089	86	4.0
	83 12	2,111	2,025	86	4.1
NANCE	83 11	1,920	1,767	153	8.0
	83 12	1,818	1,686	132	7.3
NEMAHA	83 11	3,221	3,044	177	5.5
	83 12	3,136	2,941	195	6.2
NUCKOLLS	83 11	3,139	3,051	88	2.8
	83 12	3,043	2,934	109	3.6
OTOE	83 11	7,118	6,784	334	4.7
	83 12	6,958	6,576	382	5.5
PAWNEE	83 11	1,885	1,833	52	2.8
	83 12	1,823	1,748	75	4.1
PERKINS	83 11	1,662	1,637	25	1.5
	83 12	1,594	1,570	24	1.5
PHELPS	83 11	4,961	4,841	120	2.4
	83 12	4,884	4,723	161	3.3
PIERCE	83 11	4,024	3,864	160	4.0
	83 12	3,921	3,686	235	6.0
PLATTE	83 11	14,783	14,021	762	5.2
	83 12	14,701	13,738	963	6.6
POLK	83 11	3,057	2,931	126	4.1
	83 12	2,933	2,817	116	4.0
RED WILLOW	83 11	5,560	5,335	225	4.0
	83 12	5,402	5,160	242	4.5
RICHARDSON	83 11	4,426	4,091	335	7.6
	83 12	4,272	3,952	320	7.5
ROCK	83 11	1,321	1,273	48	3.6
	83 12	1,269	1,231	38	3.0
SALINE	83 11	6,484	6,300	184	2.8
	83 12	6,382	6,176	206	3.2
SARPY	83 11	42,502	40,699	1,803	4.2
	83 12	42,499	40,600	1,899	4.5
SAUNDERS	83 11	7,210	6,826	384	5.3
	83 12	7,021	6,531	490	7.0
SCOTTS BLUFF	83 11	19,811	18,502	1,309	6.6
	83 12	19,419	18,133	1,286	6.6
SEWARD	83 11	6,537	6,331	206	3.2
	83 12	6,449	6,167	282	4.4
SHERIDAN	83 11	3,291	3,206	85	2.6
	83 12	3,220	3,087	133	4.1

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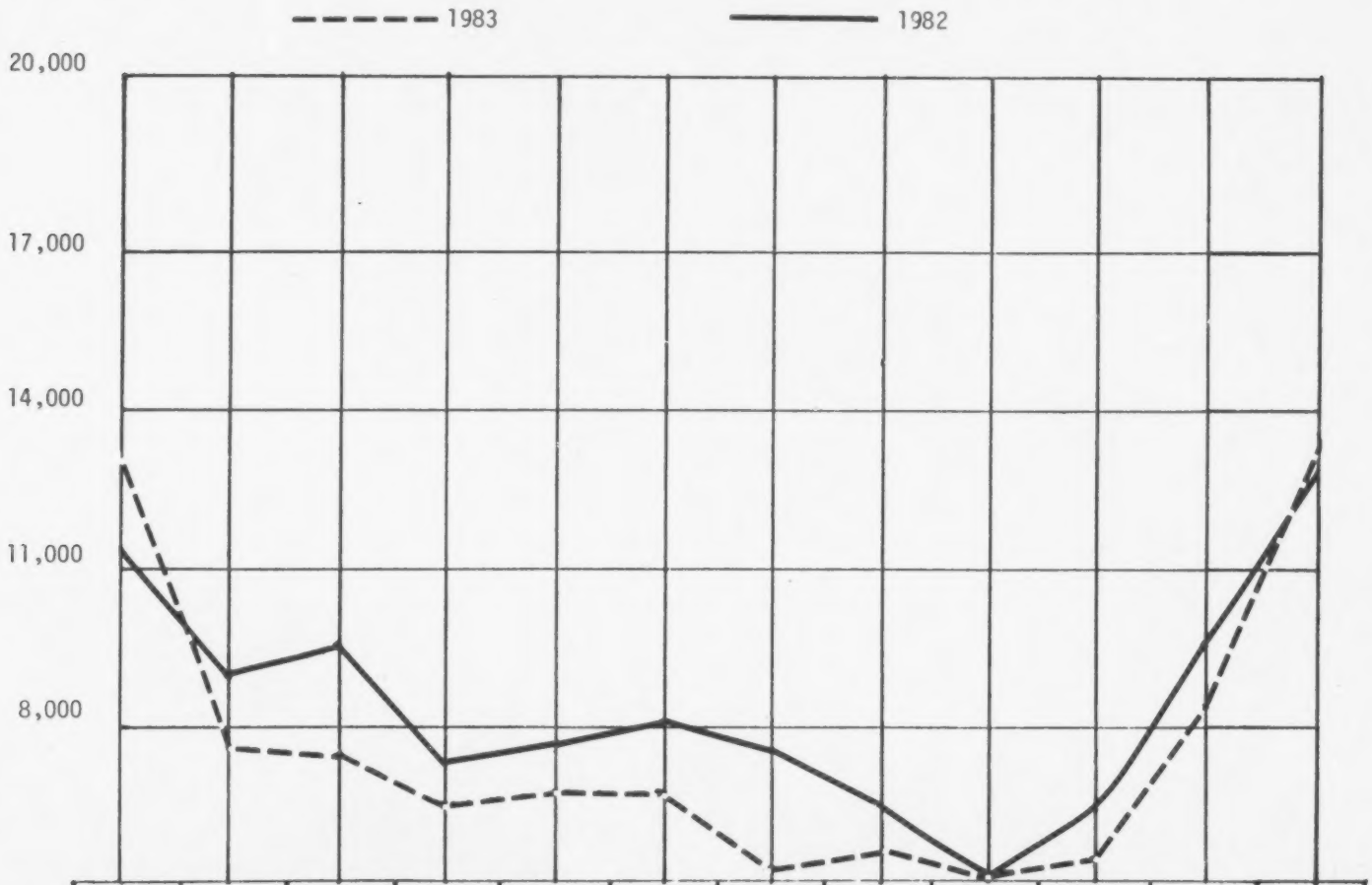
AREA NAME	YR/MO	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	CPS EMPLOYMENT	CPS UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
SHERMAN	83 11	2,191	2,125	66	3.0
	83 12	2,152	2,051	101	4.7
SIOUX	83 11	683	678	5	0.7
	83 12	629	625	4	0.6
STANTON	83 11	4,080	3,985	95	2.3
	83 12	4,079	3,887	192	4.7
THAYER	83 11	3,191	3,105	86	2.7
	83 12	3,065	2,956	109	3.6
THOMAS	83 11	406	385	21	5.2
	83 12	404	376	28	6.9
THURSTON	83 11	3,172	2,946	226	7.1
	83 12	3,078	2,864	214	7.0
VALLEY	83 11	2,717	2,578	139	5.1
	83 12	2,637	2,449	188	7.1
WASHINGTON	83 11	5,707	5,375	332	5.8
	83 12	5,587	5,187	400	7.2
WAYNE	83 11	4,429	4,318	111	2.5
	83 12	4,267	4,128	139	3.3
WEBSTER	83 11	1,865	1,798	67	3.6
	83 12	1,812	1,714	98	5.4
WHEELER	83 11	436	408	28	6.4
	83 12	407	383	24	5.9
YORK	83 11	8,045	7,744	301	3.7
	83 12	7,868	7,531	337	4.3
OMAHA SMSA	83 11	284,441	269,224	15,217	5.3
	83 12	284,164	268,676	15,488	5.5
OMAHA CONSOR	83 11	241,454	228,565	12,889	5.3
	83 12	240,877	228,009	12,868	5.3

* SOURCE OF DATA
LOCAL AREA UNEMPLOYMENT STATISTICS (LAUS) PROGRAM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

STATE SUMMARY OF INITIAL CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

Unemployment Insurance Only
(Excludes Compensation For Federal Employees and Ex-Servicemen)



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1982	11,199	8,341	9,446	7,354	7,673	8,090	7,764	6,936	6,311	7,342	9,625	12,783
1983	13,439	7,758	7,717	6,509	6,524	6,608	5,444	5,862	5,008	5,644	8,425	13,254

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

STATE SUMMARY OF CONTINUED CLAIMS 1/
BY MONTH

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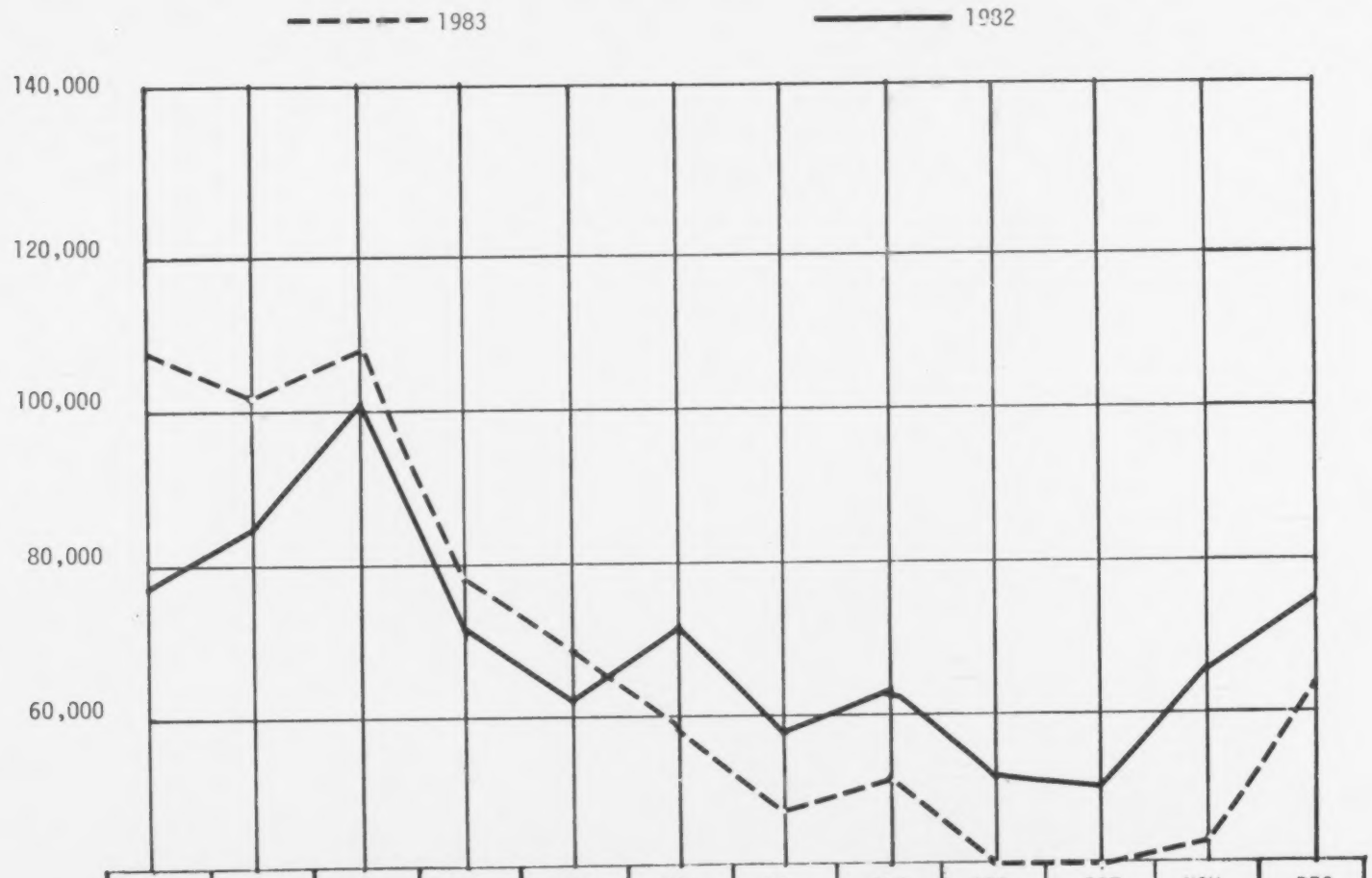

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1982	77,380	83,458	101,150	70,710	62,280	72,411	58,831	62,673	53,580	52,454	67,919	75,798
1983	106,482	101,967	106,315	79,001	67,312	59,636	47,095	50,362	36,855	37,345	43,276	62,985

1/ Source of data: Claims and Payment Activities (ES-159).

ESTIMATES OF HOURS AND EARNINGS IN MANUFACTURING [1/]

	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS					AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS					AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS				
	Dec. 1983 [2/]	Nov. 1983 [3/]	Dec. 1982 [3/]	Change From: 1983	Change From: 1982	Dec. 1983 [2/]	Nov. 1983 [3/]	Dec. 1982 [3/]	Change From: 1983	Change From: 1982	Dec. 1983 [2/]	Nov. 1983 [3/]	Dec. 1982 [3/]	Change From: 1983	Change From: 1982
NEBRASKA															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$361.21	$354.64	$344.00	$ 6.57	$17.21	41.0	40.3	40.0	0.7	1.0	$8.81	$8.80	$8.60	$0.01	$0.21
Durable Goods	369.88	372.60	335.12	- 2.72	34.76	41.7	41.4	39.8	0.3	1.9	8.87	9.00	8.42	- 0.13	0.45
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	400.58	411.58	353.53	11.00	47.05	43.4	43.6	39.5	- 0.2	3.9	9.23	9.44	8.95	- 0.21	0.28
Nondurable Goods	352.22	335.87	352.55	16.35	- 0.33	40.3	39.1	40.2	1.2	0.1	8.74	8.59	8.77	0.15	- 0.03
Food & Kindred Prods.	$380.88	$357.40	$380.42	$23.48	$ 0.46	41.4	39.8	40.6	1.6	0.8	$9.20	$8.98	$9.37	$0.22	$0.17
OMAHA SMSA [4/]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$385.64	$375.24	$352.43	$10.40	$33.21	42.1	41.1	38.9	1.0	3.2	$9.16	$9.13	$9.06	$0.03	$0.10
Durable Goods	408.39	410.18	356.68	- 1.79	57.71	41.8	41.1	37.0	0.7	4.8	9.77	9.98	9.64	- 0.21	0.13
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	422.58	440.66	375.52	- 18.08	47.06	42.3	42.7	36.6	- 0.4	5.7	9.99	10.32	10.26	- 0.33	- 0.27
Nondurable Goods	366.34	344.40	349.16	21.94	17.18	42.4	41.0	40.6	1.4	1.8	8.64	8.40	8.60	0.24	0.04
Food & Kindred Prods.	$418.57	$383.62	$384.47	$34.95	$34.10	45.3	43.2	41.7	2.1	3.6	$9.24	$8.88	$9.22	$0.36	$0.02
LINCOLN SMSA [5/]															
MANUFACTURING - TOTAL	$369.77	$362.40	$344.80	$ 7.37	$24.97	40.5	40.0	40.0	0.5	0.5	$9.13	$9.06	$8.62	$0.07	$0.51
Durable Goods	338.85	333.30	308.85	5.55	30.00	40.1	40.4	38.8	- 0.3	1.3	8.45	8.25	7.96	0.20	0.49
Machinery & Transportation Equipment	355.61	353.28	335.51	2.33	20.01	39.6	40.1	39.8	- 0.5	- 0.2	8.98	8.81	8.43	0.17	0.55
Nondurable Goods	392.76	384.69	374.33	8.97	18.43	40.7	39.7	41.0	1.0	- 0.3	9.65	9.69	9.13	0.04	0.52
Food & Kindred Prods.	$390.22	$390.66	$326.27	-$ 0.44	$63.95	45.8	43.6	41.3	2.2	4.5	$8.52	$8.96	$7.90	- $0.44	$0.62

1/ Source of Data: Current Employment Statistics Program. 2/ Preliminary. 3/ Revised.
4/ Omaha SMSA defined as Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamie County in Iowa.
5/ Lincoln SMSA defined as Lancaster County.
NOTE: Additional more detailed information available upon request.

ESTIMATES OF OMAHA SMSA [1] NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA [2]
Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	Dec. 1983 [3]	Nov. 1983 [4]	Dec. 1982 [4]	Change From: Nov. 1983	Change From: Dec. 1982	Percent Change From: Dec. 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	260,925	261,929	257,128	- 1,004	+ 3,797	+ 1.5
MANUFACTURING	33,799	33,787	31,084	+ 12	+ 2,715	+ 8.7
Durable Goods	15,502	15,545	13,991	- 43	+ 1,511	+ 10.8
Construction Material	604	637	661	- 33	- 57	- 8.6
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	213	207	165	+ 6	+ 48	+ 29.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	391	430	496	- 39	- 105	- 21.2
Furniture and Fixtures	1,579	1,547	1,350	+ 32	+ 229	+ 17.0
Metals	2,603	2,563	2,429	+ 40	+ 174	+ 7.2
Primary Metal Industries	782	764	649	+ 18	+ 133	+ 20.5
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	1,821	1,799	1,780	+ 22	+ 41	+ 2.3
Machinery Except Electrical	4,692	4,589	3,840	+ 103	+ 852	+ 22.2
Farm Machinery & Equipment	1,575	1,522	1,374	+ 53	+ 201	+ 14.6
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	3,644	3,896	3,299	- 252	+ 345	+ 10.5
Transportation Equipment	964	891	817	+ 73	+ 147	+ 18.0
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	698	629	607	+ 69	+ 91	+ 15.0
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	1,416	1,422	1,595	- 6	- 179	- 11.2
Nondurable Goods	18,297	18,242	17,093	+ 55	+ 1,204	+ 7.0
Food & Kindred Products	10,326	10,256	9,442	+ 70	+ 884	+ 9.4
Meat Products	3,783	3,829	3,816	- 46	- 33	- .9
Dairy Products	499	512	454	- 13	+ 45	+ 9.9
Grain Mill	1,578	1,466	1,686	+ 112	- 108	- 6.4
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	4,466	4,449	3,486	+ 17	+ 980	+ 28.1
Textile Products & Apparel	462	440	445	+ 22	+ 17	+ 3.8
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	3,973	3,993	3,720	- 20	+ 253	+ 6.8
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,206	1,208	1,203	- 2	+ 3	+ 2
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	2,330	2,345	2,283	- 15	+ 47	+ 2.1
NONMANUFACTURING	227,126	228,142	226,044	- 1,016	+ 1,082	+ .5
MINING	170	164	137	+ 6	+ 33	+ 24.1
CONSTRUCTION	6,880	8,131	7,845	- 1,251	- 965	- 12.3
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	1,475	1,918	1,653	- 443	- 178	- 10.8
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	895	1,314	1,174	- 419	- 279	- 23.8
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	4,510	4,899	5,018	- 389	- 508	- 10.1
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	22,477	22,604	22,607	- 127	- 130	- .6
Railroad Transportation	5,364	5,497	5,393	- 133	- 29	- .5
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	7,893	7,789	7,874	+ 104	+ 19	+ .2
Communication & Electric, Gas & Sanitary Services	9,220	9,318	9,340	- 98	- 120	- 1.3

TRADE	67,619	67,039	67,831	+	580	-	212	- .3
Wholesale	20,818	20,794	21,126	+	24	-	308	- 1.5
Durable Goods	12,214	12,335	12,510	-	121	-	296	- 2.4
Nondurable Goods	8,604	8,459	8,516	+	145	-	12	- .1
Retail	46,801	46,245	46,705	+	556	+	96	+ .2
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	1,373	1,362	1,397	+	11	-	24	- 1.7
General Merchandise Stores	8,101	7,688	8,124	+	413	-	23	- .3
Food Stores	5,792	5,735	5,979	+	57	-	178	- 3.0
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	4,585	4,582	4,427	+	3	+	158	+ 3.6
Apparel & Accessory Stores	2,736	2,744	2,714	-	8	+	22	+ .8
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	1,643	1,608	1,623	+	35	+	20	+ 1.2
Eating & Drinking Places	16,276	16,315	16,400	-	39	-	124	- .8
Miscellaneous Retail	6,295	6,211	6,050	+	84	+	245	+ 4.0
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	2,218	2,207	2,073	+	11	+	145	+ 7.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	4,077	4,004	3,977	+	73	+	100	+ 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	24,217	24,078	23,798	+	139	+	419	+ 1.8
Banking	4,105	4,116	4,027	-	11	+	78	+ 1.9
Insurance	14,323	14,180	14,127	+	143	+	196	+ 1.4
Real Estate	2,241	2,230	2,240	+	11	+	1	0
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	3,548	3,552	3,404	-	4	+	144	+ 4.2
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	62,694	63,152	62,993	-	458	-	299	- .5
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	2,871	2,836	2,765	+	35	+	106	+ 3.8
Personal Services	2,898	2,900	3,059	-	2	-	161	- 5.3
Business Services	15,027	15,054	14,581	-	27	+	446	+ 3.1
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	2,004	2,013	1,997	-	9	+	7	+ .4
Amusement & Recreation	2,382	2,430	2,90[illegible]	-	48	-	527	- 18.1
Health Services	20,783	20,789	21,261	-	6	-	478	- 2.2
Educational Services	4,588	4,968	4,518	-	380	+	70	+ 1.5
Social Services	3,427	3,440	3,261	-	13	+	166	+ 5.1
Membership Services	3,163	3,049	3,081	+	114	+	82	+ 2.7
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	5,551	5,673	5,561	-	122	-	10	- .2
GOVERNMENT	43,069	42,974	40,833	+	95	+	2,236	+ 5.5
Federal	8,522	8,451	8,490	+	71	+	32	+ .4
State	8,722	8,681	7,818	+	41	+	904	+ 11.6
Local 5/	25,825	25,842	24,525	-	17	+	1,300	+ 5.3

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ESTIMATES OF LINCOLN SMSA[1]/ NONFARM EMPLOYMENT DATA[2]/

Job Count - Workers by Industry

INDUSTRY	DECEMBER 3/ 1983	NOVEMBER 4/ 1983	DECEMBER 4/ 1982	Change From: NOV. 1983	Change From: DEC 1982	Percent Change From: DEC 1982
NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY	95,439	96,395	94,891	- 956	+ 548	+ .6
MANUFACTURING	11,762	11,924	11,326	- 162	+ 436	+ 3.8
Durable Goods	5,174	5,241	5,191	- 67	- 17	- .3
Construction Material	551	606	482	- 55	+ 69	+ 14.3
Lumber & Wood Products, Except Furniture	233	241	170	- 8	+ 63	+ 37.1
Stone, Clay, Glass & Concrete Products	318	365	312	- 47	+ 6	+ 1.9
Furniture and Fixtures	4	4	81	+ 0	- 77	- 95.1
Metals	839	846	913	- 7	- 74	- 8.1
Primary Metal Industries	65	74	58	- 9	+ 7	+ 12.1
Fabricated Metal Prod., Except Mach. & Transp. Equip.	774	772	855	+ 2	- 81	- 9.5
Machinery Except Electrical	399	396	303	+ 3	+ 96	+ 31.7
Farm Machinery & Equipment	19	20	19	- 1	+ 0	+ .0
Electrical & Electronic Machinery, Equip. & Supplies	1,468	1,470	1,390	- 2	+ 78	+ 5.6
Transportation Equipment	1,495	1,497	1,598	- 2	- 103	- 6.4
Motor Vehicles & Motor Vehicle Equipment	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Durable Goods (Including Instruments; Toys & Sporting Goods; Costume Jewelry & Notions; etc.)	418	422	424	- 4	- 6	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	6,588	6,683	6,135	- 95	+ 453	+ 7.4
Food & Kindred Products	1,286	1,317	1,349	- 31	- 63	- 4.7
Meat Products	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Dairy Products	196	196	202	+ 0	- 6	- 3.0
Grain Mill	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Other Food Prod. (Incl. Canned & Preserved Prod.; Bakery Prod.; Sugar & Confect. Prod.; Beverages; etc.)	771	806	754	- 35	+ 17	+ 2.3
Textile Products & Apparel	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
Printing, Publishing & Allied Industries	2,066	2,074	2,064	- 8	+ 2	+ .1
Chemicals & Allied Products	1,122	1,177	982	- 55	+ 140	+ 14.3
Other Nondurable Goods (Including Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics; Paper & Allied Products; etc.)	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
NONMANUFACTURING	83,677	84,471	83,565	- 794	+ 112	+ .1
MINING	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/	5/
CONSTRUCTION	2,419	2,595	2,444	- 176	- 25	- 1.0
Building Const. - Gen. Cont. & Operative Builders	837	900	853	- 63	- 16	- 1.9
Construction Other Than Bldg. Const. - Gen. Contractors	396	419	381	- 23	+ 15	+ 3.9
Construction - Special Trade Contractors	1,186	1,276	1,210	- 90	- 24	- 2.0
TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATION and UTILITIES	6,499	6,550	6,711	- 51	- 212	- 3.2
Railroad Transportation	2,291	2,326	2,438	- 35	- 147	- 6.0
Other Transportation (Including Buses and Taxicabs; Motor Freight Transportation & Warehousing; etc.)	1,382	1,373	1,272	+ 9	+ 110	+ 8.6
Communication & Electric. Gas & Sanitary Services	2,826	2,851	3,001	- 25	- 175	- 5.8

TRADE	20,582	20,615	21,144	- 33	- 562	- 2.7
Wholesale	4,520	4,587	4,655	- 67	- 135	- 2.9
Durable Goods	2,381	2,405	2,441	- 24	- 60	- 2.5
Nondurable Goods	2,139	2,182	2,214	- 43	- 75	- 3.4
Retail	16,062	16,028	16,489	+ 34	- 427	- 2.6
Bldg. Mat.; Hardware; Garden Supply & Mobile Home Dealers	608	611	601	- 3	+ 7	+ 1.2
General Merchandise Stores	2,119	1,965	2,178	+ 154	- 59	- 2.7
Food Stores	1,775	1,799	1,884	- 24	- 109	- 5.8
Automotive Dealers & Gasoline Service Stations	1,983	2,001	2,049	- 18	- 66	- 3.2
Apparel & Accessory Stores	1,016	988	1,101	+ 28	- 85	- 7.7
Furniture; Home Furnishings & Equipment Stores	500	505	507	- 5	- 7	- 1.4
Eating & Drinking Places	6,047	6,203	6,078	- 150	- 31	- .5
Miscellaneous Retail	2,014	1,956	2,091	+ 58	- 77	- 3.7
Drug Stores & Proprietary Stores	624	614	657	+ 10	- 33	- 5.0
Other Miscel. Retail (Including Liquor Stores; Sporting Good Stores; Jewelry; Florists; etc.)	1,390	1,342	1,434	+ 48	- 44	- 3.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, and REAL ESTATE	7,086	7,119	6,986	- 33	+ 100	+ 1.4
Banking	1,343	1,321	1,316	+ 22	+ 27	+ 2.1
Insurance	3,860	3,935	3,844	- 75	+ 16	+ .4
Real Estate	777	783	725	- 6	+ 52	+ 7.2
Other Finance, Ins. & Real Estate (Incl. Credit Agencies Other Than Banks; Security & Commodity Exch. & Svcs.; etc.)	1,106	1,080	1,101	+ 26	+ 5	+ .5
SERVICES Except DOMESTIC	18,619	19,094	18,010	- 475	+ 609	+ 3.4
Hotels; Rooming Houses; Camps & Other Lodging Places	739	762	769	- 23	- 30	- 3.9
Personal Services	1,107	1,092	1,068	+ 15	+ 39	+ 3.7
Business Services	3,968	4,328	3,652	- 360	+ 316	+ 8.7
Automotive Repair; Services & Garages	426	426	421	+ 0	+ 5	+ 1.2
Amusement & Recreation	991	984	907	+ 7	+ 84	+ 9.3
Health Services	5,722	5,741	5,698	- 19	+ 24	+ .4
Educational Services	1,302	1,290	1,260	+ 12	+ 42	+ 3.3
Social Services	850	853	860	- 3	- 10	- 1.2
Membership Services	1,850	1,874	1,757	- 24	+ 93	- 5.3
Other Services (Including Legal & Other Prof. Services; Misc. Repair Services; Agricultural Services; etc.)	1,664	1,744	1,618	- 80	+ 46	+ 2.8
GOVERNMENT	28,453	28,476	28,248	- 23	+ 205	+ .7
Federal	1,991	1,981	2,044	+ 10	- 53	- 2.6
State	16,577	16,559	16,253	+ 18	+ 324	+ 2.0
Local 6/	9,885	9,936	9,951	- 51	- 66	- .7

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	U.S. CITY AVERAGE			KANSAS CITY			DENVER			ST. LOUIS		
	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 2 Months Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago	1967=100	Percent Change From 1 Month Ago	Percent Change From 1 Year Ago
ALL ITEMS	303.5	0.1	3.8	303.0	-0.1	4.3						
FOOD AND BEVERAGES	286.5	0.4	2.7	281.8	-0.2	1.8						
Food	293.9	0.5	2.6	287.9	-0.2	1.7						
Food at home	283.0	0.6	1.9	272.8	-1.0	0.6	272.8	0.9	5.5	282.8	0.3	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	297.1	0.5	3.8	298.0	-0.7	0.9	287.6	0.9	4.1	309.3	-0.2	4.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	259.3	1.1	-0.9	243.8	-1.6	-3.7	241.8	2.6	5.5	247.7	0	-3.1
Dairy products	249.9	-0.1	0.8	255.4	2.1	2.8	261.5	-0.5	1.9	256.6	-0.9	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	292.6	1.3	5.4	278.2	-4.3	4.7	281.2	1.2	13.8	304.9	1.5	1.2
Other foods at home	343.6	0.1	3.0	320.2	-0.2	2.1	330.6	-0.3	3.6	342.3	0.8	5.0
Food away from home	325.5	0.2	4.1	328.0	1.4	3.9						
Alcoholic beverages	218.1	-0.2	3.4	225.0	0.1	2.1						
HOUSING	327.4	0.1	3.5	325.6	0.3	3.8						
Shelter	351.8	0.2	4.7	347.3	-0.7	4.6						
*Renters' Costs	105.1	0.1	5.1	105.0	-0.7	5.0						
Rent, Residential	242.0	0.3	4.9	203.1	0.6	4.9						
Other Renters' Costs	356.1	-1.0	6.9	278.5	-8.1	5.5						
*Homeowners' Costs	104.5	0.2	4.5	104.4	-0.7	4.4						
Fuel and other utilities	370.6	-0.2	1.8	381.6	1.0	2.4						
Fuels	467.8	-0.1	0.7	493.6	1.5	-1.8						
**Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	623.9	0	-9.4	194.0	0.2	-8.1						
Gas (piped) and electricity	427.5	-0.2	4.1	496.6	1.6	-1.5						
Household furnishings and operation	240.5	0.3	2.0	239.7	1.5	3.7						
APPAREL AND UPKEEP	199.3	-0.7	2.9	216.8	-2.8	5.1						
Men's & boys' apparel	191.8	-0.6	2.3	217.8	-4.3	3.1						
Women's & girls' apparel	164.9	-1.3	3.3	194.9	-5.0	6.7						
Footwear	207.9	-0.6	1.0	228.5	-2.3	6.5						
TRANSPORTATION	306.3	0	3.9	293.4	-0.5	4.0						
Private transportation	301.8	0	3.9	290.3	-0.8	3.3						
Public transportation	369.0	-0.4	3.8	362.9	3.3	17.1						
MEDICAL CARE	366.2	0.4	6.4	386.4	1.1	10.2						
Medical care services	396.3	0.3	6.1	426.9	1.3	10.3						
ENTERTAINMENT	249.5	0	3.9	234.7	0.4	4.5						
OTHER GOODS AND SERVICES	298.6	0.2	8.0	298.1	0.4	9.3						
ALL ITEMS (1957-59=100)	353.0			359.7								
ALL ITEMS (1964=100)												
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar: 1967=$1.00	$0.330											

* December 1982=100 for U.S. and Kansas City; November 1982=100 for Denver and St. Louis
** June 1978=100 for Denver and Kansas City

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